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Dear Sir:

In response the Non-Final Office Action dated September 26, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on December 26, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in Listing of Claims which begins on page 4 of this paper;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.